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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with three (3) references.
- (X) Check in the amount of \$180 for filing fee.
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing references that are also enclosed. These references were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement dated December 28, 2001. They are being resubmitted herewith along with translated abstracts and a concise explanation explaining the relevance of each of these submitted references.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 2/5/02

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